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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 20-FEB-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	46-69.5	52-55	54.29	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

68.92

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	137.50	1,177
BREASTS - B/S	112.00	5,320
BREASTS - WHOLE	59.00	1,234
THIGH MEAT - B/S	89.50	1,029
LEG QUARTERS	20.50	7,336
WINGS	101.50	2,787

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 25-Feb-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,783	166,223

MIDWEST Preliminary delivered majority prices were unchanged from Monday's final for next week into the Chicago area. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to weak, mostly barely steady. Offerings continued heavy on limited trade interest. Retail and food service movement was slow to moderate, best call into fast food outlets. Floor stocks were adequate to plentiful; weights desirable to occasionally heavy. Parts trade was on an as needed basis and very light. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on regular sized wings and barely steady to weak on remaining parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	66.00	65.50**	64.80	EASTERN REGION	66.00	65.50**	62.00
CENTRAL REGION	65.65	65.50**	64.00	CENTRAL REGION	66.51	65.50**	62.00**
WESTERN REGION	66.25**	66.00**	65.00**	WESTERN REGION	66.25**	66.00**	63.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 18-Feb-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	162,394
Avg Wt	5.38
Last week	164,473
Same wk yr ago	156,653
Avg Wt	5.16
To-date/2006	1,124,957
To-date/2005	1,094,548

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,417	2,546
Avg Wt	17.52	38.87
Last week	1,777	2,429
Same wk yr ago	1,427	2,489
Avg Wt	15.94	38.46
To-date/2006	10,965	17,196
To-date/2005	10,760	17,632

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 **Rib**, ribeye, bnls, heavy
168 3 **Round**, top inside round
180 3 **Loin**, strip, bnls, 0x1
Ground Beef 81%

PRICE RANGE

528.00 585.00
163.80 183.00
534.00 575.00
133.70 151.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

538.97
167.20
537.95
140.19

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